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The Cash Store

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ANOTHER BIG MINERAL DEAL MADE THIS WEEK

Big Output of Zinc Carbonate at the Miller. Lead and Zinc Strike at the Ebba Hodge.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company shipped a car of lead last week.

The Columbia Mining Co. had a number of wagons hauling lead last week.

It is reported that Harry Watkins is going to sell out lock, stock and barrel and remove to Mayfield.

The Commodore Mining Co. are pushing their new shaft down rapidly and expect to strike the vein next week.

Mr J. M. Persons thinks the Commodore Mining Company's property equally as rich as the Columbia Mining Company's property and has as many veins, if not more.

Our New Salem correspondent writes: Nothing new this week in mining operations. We can now hear the whistles, morning and evening, from seven mining plants while others who are now using horse power will install steam.

Messrs Wm. Miller and John Sheas, the "mineral sharks" of Louisville, were in our town last week looking after their many mines, now being operated in this field. They left on Sunday morning well pleased with the outlook.

The Marion Mineral company's Pogue mine is in full blast; there has been something near 4,000 tons of spar hauled from this mine to the railroad in the last few weeks and the company are shipping eight to ten cars a week and are behind with orders. Such work as this is good for the county.

The Miller zinc mine is fast becoming the Comstock lead of Crittenden. It has suddenly surprised its owners and they are very jubilant over the output of zinc there and will run it in full blast until the winter weather forces a shut down on all open cut work. This property belongs to the Marion Mineral company and is now considered one of the big guns of old Crittenden.

The Pittsburg Mining company have discovered a fine vein of carbonate of zinc on the Ebba Hodge property. They also have a 11 foot vein of lead and spar on the Marion Break. The Marion Break has proved to be one of our leading veins in this district. The Lucile is on the Marion Break. It has a 11 foot vein of spar. The Leander White, which is a fine vein of No. 1 fluor spar, and several others that have been opened are on this Break.

The Ada-Florence has proved to be a wonderful mine and is talked about a great deal among the "Mineral Kings." Lead and zinc covers the bottom of the shaft without any fluor spar. This shaft has turned out more rich mineral to the depth than any other shaft in the district. The shaft is now deep enough to start six levels on lead and zinc and this will be done as soon as the company strikes water and decide where to locate their mill.

Work is being pushed rapidly by Pierce, Gugenheim, Porter and Harpending on the Ed Flannery property. The prospects look favorable for a large vein of lead and zinc. We are glad to see that some of the Marion capitalists have taken hold of some of the golden opportunities in the mining field in this district, instead of letting foreign capitalists come and swallow up all the fortunes. We would be glad to see other capitalists follow the example of these bright young men.

Last week the Commodore Mining Co., bought a fine tract of mineral land from Harry Watkins that joins the Franks property on which the company are sinking a new shaft and have struck a 12 ft. vein of lead and fluor spar. This puts the Commodore Mining Co. in the lead in the mining business. They have over a mile on the famous LaRue vein, and also the Eureka, Glendale and Dike veins and some others that have not been developed. It is reported by all well posted mineral men that that this is one of the richest as well as one of the largest tracts of mineral lands in this section. We are glad to see our Louisville friends successful in getting hold of these rich mineral properties. They are ever welcome and we wish them great success.

One of the benefits arising from the developments in this county, though collateral, will be of the highest importance. The original "Old Jim" boom attracted attention to the State, and was the direct means of opening up property in many sections a great many miles from the new El Dorado. The boom now on will have a still more marked effect along those lines. We have other great districts, and the mining men coming here attracted by the production of the "9 Acre," Miller, Columbia and Memphis, and others, will, in many instances, look into others which shall be called to their notice. For instance, Salem and its great district will be made

more familiar to mining operators through their coming into Kentucky, attracted by Little Jim, the Eagle and the Riley. They will learn of the wonderful riches of those camps, and a great many of them will go to them; others will go to the Ada-Florence, others to the Noe, and some to the Franks; some into Trigg county and others to various points in the mineral belts of Livingston county; some to Deer Creek, Mexico, Caldwell county; etc. The result will be that, following close upon the heels of the starting of the great Eagle fluor spar mill upon its career of steady production, with the beginning of the New Year, dozens of mines in other localities will be opened and worked with larger forces and at great profit. Kentucky has more undeveloped mineral territory than any other two States in the Union, and the calling of attention to its riches is all that is needed to insure their being developed.

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both metals being seasonable, and at prices highly satisfactory for the latter commodity. With the price of zinc ore and spelter on a parity the zinc smelter would have had his share of the season's good times, but conditions now point to a resumption of more normal conditions. On the whole the general situation could be worse, decidedly worse.

There is less difficulty in placing a value on developed mine than on a prospect no matter how good it may be. In the case of the mine the ore reserves can be estimated, with real assurance of an average value, for with the aid of the shafts, tunnels, crosscuts and drifts, with numerous connecting wings to show the extent and character of the ore, it may be expected on three or four sides. This, together with the averages of the width of vein and metallic contents can be estimated with very satisfactory accuracy. To secure all this information and arrive at the deductions therefrom requires time and care, being a work in which experience both with the mineral values in hand and the district in which the mine occurs, lends a very material assistance.

When attempting to arrive at the value of a prospect no such

advantages exist, save in a more or less limited extent. The development is naturally limited and there is not so much on which to estimate the value of the property. Regarding the value of the prospect the owners and the examining engineers usually disagree on their estimates although it is by no means unusual that a prospect

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MINERAL LANDS FOR SALE.

I have about 4,000 acres of mineral land in Hardin and Pope counties, Ill., and claim to have 50 miles of fissure vein mineral in this holding, with 35 cross veins with about 100 open cuts and shafts down, with mineral showing in all of these.

I have the following mineral: Zinc, lead, fluor-spar, oxides of cobalt, manganese, nickel, copper, silver and barytes.

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